

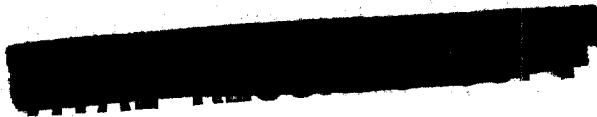
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# **BRASS KNOB MISSION 3576**

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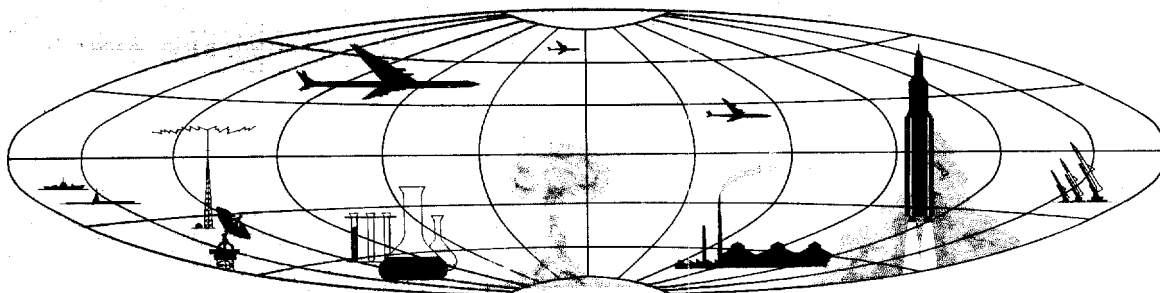


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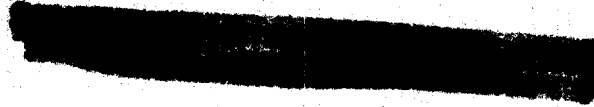
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3576, DATED 27 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
EIGHT VEHICLES PARKED NEAR ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
TWENTY-SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D

SIX OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND  
A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
IN CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1D

AT LEAST 8 BUILDINGS VISIBLE IN DENSELY WOODED AREA.  
SIX POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS  
PARKED ALONG SW EDGE.

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 11 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, 2 VEHICLES, A CANVAS-COVERED AREA CONTAINING

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EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 4 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 31 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 28 LIAISON/TRAINER, 10 COLT, 2 CRATE, 2 CAB, AND ONE PBY.

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25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
EAST END OF RUNWAY CLOUD-COVERED.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 63 HOUND (ONE MINUS ROTOR), 5 HARE,  
2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE CAB, AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTER.  
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AT EAST PIER.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 16 FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 4 PT,  
2 PC, AND ONE PF.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D NINETEEN ELECTRONICS VANS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
TWENTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

EARLY MORNING SHADOWS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D HEAVY CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND HAZE PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

TWENTY-SEVEN LOWBOY TRAILERS (20 WITH PRIME  
MOVERS), 3 TANKS ON FIRING RANGE SOUTH OF RUNWAY,  
AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

[REDACTED]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 15 FA PIECES/PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 16 FA PIECES/PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT, 16 TRUCK PRIME MOVERS, AND 60 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES,  
18 TRUCK PRIME MOVERS, AND 18 OTHER VEHICLES.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

[REDACTED]

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF AREA DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.  
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES IN POL STORAGE AREA.  
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF SITE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED IN VISIBLE  
AREAS.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF 9 STORAGE BUNKERS  
IN NORTHERN AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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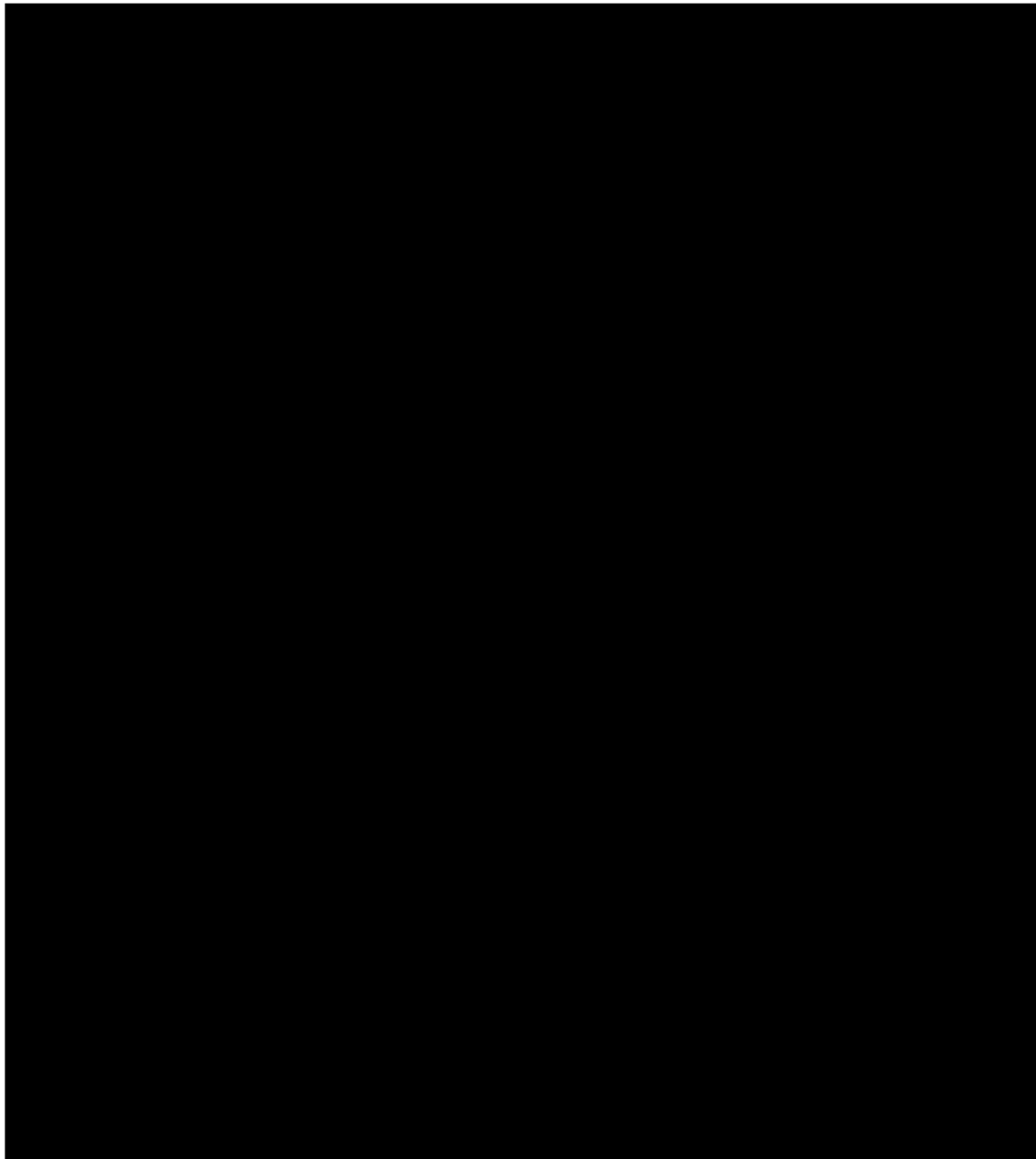
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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

THIRTY-NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.  
STORAGE AREAS CLOUD-COVERED.

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25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3               | 2242N 08308W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1             | 2243N 08001W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2             | 2239N 07951W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE                      | 2225N 07935W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4               | 2246N 08258W |
| CHAPARRA SAM SITE                       | 2107N 07626W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE                 | 2250N 08233W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED                  | 2254N 08231W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR                     | 2300N 08234W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH                    | 2310N 08212W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2224N 07953W |
| LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION        | 2301N 08245W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

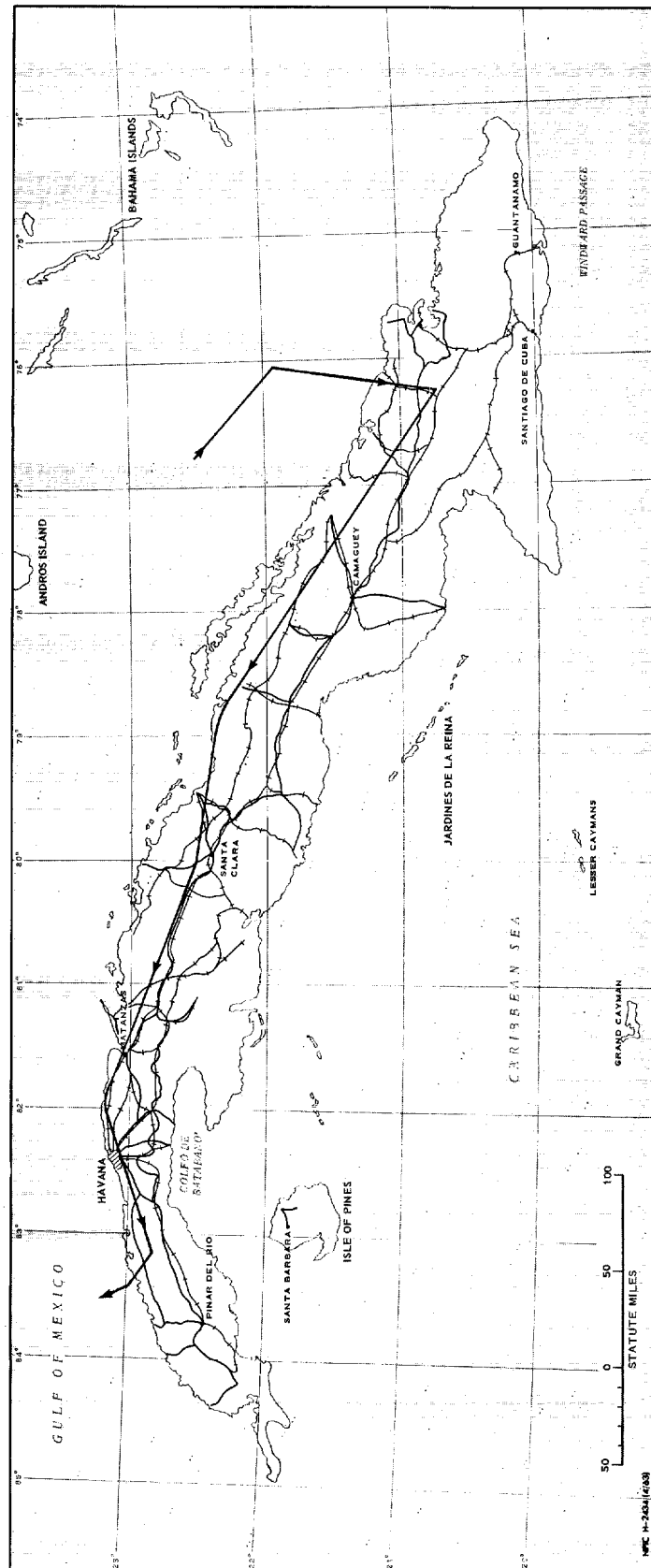
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| CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE                     | 2202N 08024W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2257N 08221W |
| MAJANA SAM SITE                         | 2241N 08249W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE     | 2300N 08250W |
| JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD                 | 2209N 08025W |
| MADRUGA, POL STORAGE                    | 2256N 08149W |
| CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH                | 2202N 08036W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH         | 2202N 08025W |

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